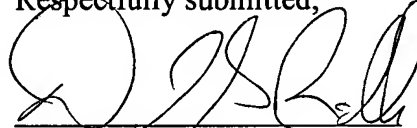


Remarks

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6, 9, 15, 16, 20, and 24. Claims 6, 9, 15, 16, 20, and 24 are being rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1 and 13 are being cancelled. All of the dependent claims including withdrawn dependent claims are being amended to depend from one of the rewritten claims. Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and cancellation of claims 1 and 13, Applicant respectfully asserts that the present application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of allowability indicating the allowance of claims 2-12 and 14-26.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees for three additional independent claims to deposit account no. 17-0055. No other fees for filing this response are believed to be due. However, if such fees are due, including fees for an extension of time to respond, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

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